



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Mt. Diablo CCC Diablo Stove Restoration Project

LOCATION: Mt. Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Restore 35 deteriorated Diablo Stoves in and around Rock City at Mt. Diablo State Park to retain historic integrity. Journey-level masons will remove and replace damaged and/or worn metal including grills, anchor rails, griddles, and flue covers with like/kind materials; replace rock and brick; replace missing and damaged stone work; repoint and replace mortar; and train existing park staff in proper restoration techniques. All mortar will be approved by the district historian prior to installation.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 31 Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of repair and restoration of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer, and is included as "activities affecting historic resources, consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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